



NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN BREAKS SPELL

Robins Succeed Finally in Winning From New York Giants.

New York, July 2.—Dizzy Vance held the Giants to five hits today and broke the New York spell over Brooklyn with a 4-1 victory. Fournier made his 10th home run of the season and DeBerry and Wilson also hit homers. Wilson came in with two out in the ninth and allowed the Giants to retain their record of not being shut out this season. It was the fourth Robins win over New York. In 17 games Fricke was spiked and forced to retire.

Score: R H E

Brooklyn 0 0 0 1 1 1 4 1 0 0

New York 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 3

Batteries—Vance and D. Berry.

Watson, Neff and Gowdy, Snyder.

PHILLIES IN SIXTH PLACE.

With Carlson Pitching Excellently—Boston is Beaten 2 to 1.

Boston, July 2.—Behind Carlson's excellent pitching, Philadelphia defeated Boston 2 to 1, today, moving up into sixth place. It was three out of four for the visitors in the series. Fether was put off the field for protesting when Umpire Klein ordered Coach Ben Meyers to stop shouting the name of a Boston writer who had criticized his coaching tactics. Manager Bancroft of Boston left today for New York to consult a physician about appendicitis symptoms.

Score: Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 1 2

Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 4

Batteries—Carlson and Henline, Barnes and O'Neill.

RHEY KNOCKED OUT.

Chicago Runs Wild in First and Takes Game From Cincinnati.

Chicago, July 2.—Riley of Cincinnati was knocked out of the box in the first inning today. Chicago scored six runs on four hits, two walks, an error and two stolen bases. Jakey May thereafter pitched effectively, permitting only three hits and striking out seven. Caveney of Cincinnati hit a homer in the ninth. Chicago won 7 to 5.

Score: Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 1 1

Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 7 1

Batteries—Riley, May and Wingo, Sandberg; Keen and Hartnett.

MAS CARDINALS HELPLESS.

Cooper Effective and Pittsburgh Wins—10th Hit for Hornsby.

St. Louis, July 2.—The Cardinals were helpless before Southwest. Wilber Cooper today and lost to the Pirates in the final game of the series, 3 to 1. Rogers Hornsby got a triple, his 10th hit of the season.

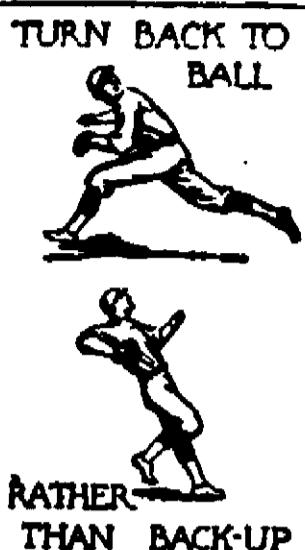
Score: Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 7 1

St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 0

Batteries—Cooper and Knox, Haines and Genns.

Fine job printing at Herald office.

Baseball AS BIG LEAGUERS PLAY IT



What is the proper way for an outfielder to go back after fly balls?

Answered by ED ROUSH

Fether, Cincinnati National, one of the greatest hitters and outfielders in the game today.

The illustration in box this clearer than telling about it. The reason for using the method shown, however, is that it gives so much greater speed and it gives more "footsureness" to the outfielder. Running backward after a fly ball is a clumsy way of getting about for the ordinary outfielder although Tris Speaker can do it to perfection. At first it will be a little difficult to judge balls when running back after them as shown, but a little practice will overcome this difficulty.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

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EASTERN LEAGUE

Albany, 3-2; Waterbury, 5-9-1.

New Haven, 2-10-2; Bridgeport, 2-10.

Worcester, 4-4-3; Pittsfield, 1-6-2.

Springfield, 1-4-2; Hartford, 6-13-1.

NEW YORK-Y.A. LEAGUE

Utica 2; Elmira 4 (10 innings).

Binghamton 8; Williamsport 9.

Other games, rain.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 10 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League.

W L P.C.

New York 45 23 .662

Chicago 39 26 .600

Brooklyn 36 30 .543

Pittsburgh 34 31 .523

Cincinnati 34 37 .479

Philadelphia 27 38 .415

Boston 27 39 .409

St. Louis 23 43 .363

American League.

W L P.C.

Washington 41 28 .594

Detroit 39 22 .543

New York 36 30 .545

Cleveland 33 34 .493

St. Louis 32 33 .492

Chicago 32 34 .482

Boston 32 35 .475

Philadelphia 24 43 .358

SCHEDULE OF TODAY'S GAMES

National League.

Cincinnati at Chicago.

American League.

New York at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Cleveland.

Chicago at Detroit.

CONVICTED OF TAKING ILLEGAL COUNSEL FEES

Mineola, July 2.—Charles C. Clark, corporation counsel of Long Beach, was convicted by a supreme court jury yesterday of accepting fees illegally for legal service rendered to the city while employed as a salaried official. He was remanded to the county jail for sentence.

Clark was charged with having accepted \$1,000 in a bribe for legal services in condemnation proceedings against the Long Beach Water Company.

Clark was the fourth Long Beach official to be convicted as the result of the grand jury's inquiry into Nassau county affairs.

PROGRESSIVES TO MEET.

Cleveland, July 2.—With the arrival of William H. Johnston, chairman of the conference of progressive convention yesterday, he will take charge of the preparations for the convention which opens here July 4. Johnston will deliver the keynote address.

A statement is expected from Senator Robert M. LaFollette within a day or two which his supporters believe will make it clear whether the Wisconsin senator would accept the nomination for the presidency.

TO UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

Paris, July 2.—A superb wreath of red roses inscribed in gold letters "American Battle Monument Commission" was laid on the unknown soldier's tomb yesterday by General Pershing in the presence of General Gouraud, military governor of Paris. A detachment of American soldiers formed a guard of honor.

Tylor's Gasoline Facts.

You can obtain more miles, easier starting, more power, less operating expense, by using Tylor gasoline than any other gasoline sold. Try it and be convinced. Costs no more. See me at all "Tylor" pumps. Look for the sign. D. E. Robinson, distributor.

100% Gasoline.

100% Gas

No Break Yet in Deadlock Despite Fervent Plea of Bryan in Behalf of W. G. McAdoo

Former Democratic Standard Bearer Urges Candidacy of Leading Aspirant Amid Hoots and Boos from Galleries and Floor—Bryan Heckled Frequently Concerning McAdoo's Connection With "Oil."

Effect of Speech Uncertain

General Agreement That If Anything Address of Bryan Solidified Smith Forces—Missouri and Oklahoma Switch to McAdoo During Day But How Long They Will Stick is Matter of Question.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 2.—Still reeling under the effects of the bombardment and counter attack which swept the Democratic national convention late this afternoon when William Jennings Bryan took the platform for William G. McAdoo and was put under a cross fire of questions respecting McAdoo's connections with "oil" and tax refunds from the government to corporations, the convention assembled at 8 o'clock tonight for the 39th ballot.

The effect of Bryan's move and the storm which accompanied it was the sole topic of discussion among the leaders when the convention assembled. Who had been benefitted and who had been hurt were the great questions. There was an agreement on all sides that if anything had been necessary to solidify the Smith people it was Bryan's reference to the necessity for a candidate whose position was right "on the liquor question." It was obvious that Bryan had brought to the floor of the convention a subject which the McAdoo forces had no relish for throwing into open debate, the oil question and the tax refund cases.

The Ralston people were anxiously looking about to estimate how their candidate had fared under Bryan's open endorsement.

Senator Walsh of Montana, declared supporter of McAdoo, had given way in the chair for the night session to Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, a declared supporter of Smith, so that he may be cleared of any embarrassment of clearing the galleries of Smith root if they became so inclined.

On the 29th ballot in the Democratic convention tonight showed these totals among the leaders:

McAdoo, 499; Smith, 2204; Davis, 70.

McAdoo gained 55; Smith lost a half vote and Davis of West Virginia lost 25 votes.

The McAdoo people and the majority of the Missouri delegation in the room. The result was 19 1/2 for McAdoo, 15 for Davis. Under the unit system it went to McAdoo.

Oklahoma, on its poll, went to McAdoo without roll call. Arizona changed her vote before the roll call was concluded, and that added a half vote to McAdoo, bringing him to 498—within one vote of that coveted 500 which his adherents had been working so hard to get.

On the 40th ballot Connecticut announced a vote involving a loss for Smith and a gain for McAdoo; there was a protest and the state was passed for a poll at the end of the roll call.

Mean Trick on Woman.

A California matron who had been waving a collection of little flags at every mention of McAdoo suddenly discovered that some wag had slipped a Smith banner on the top of the staff and that she had been waving an emblem for the New York governor. Immediately she indignantly tore off the Smith streamer and tore it into tiny bits.

At the conclusion of the roll the clerk went back to Connecticut, where the poll had been demanded.

The poll of the Connecticut delegation resulted Smith 10; McAdoo four on the 40th ballot the totals for the leaders stood:

McAdoo 503 1/2; Smith 218 1/2; Davis, 70.

The passing of the 500 mark was attained in a great drive toward getting a majority with rumblings of a fight on the two-third rule in the offing.

Missouri and Oklahoma had been induced to come to the McAdoo column for a few ballots at least and see what the McAdoo floor managers could do with the advantage of their money.

No chances were being taken, however, on the effectiveness of the music enough cops to compose ten glee clubs marched around the hall looking for trouble.

The New York fate police glee club then sang some songs. Evidently the convention managers felt that some music was needed to soothe the savage breast of the convention.

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The McAdoo people had some cover from the reactions that might be developing against them as a result of the 100th hurricane during the afternoon session, left no stone unturned to drive over the 500 mark and toward the majority. They interrupted the announcement of the official vote of the 40th ballot with a demonstration which was only quieted after repeated efforts.

The McAdoo people had some demonstration trucks on hand; among them was a curly haired little girl who was carried about the hall upon the shoulders of a man.

There was quite a howling contest between the Smith people in the galleries and the McAdoo people on the floor. Chairman Walsh of Montana had shed his white feather and gone back to the east rooming.

McAdoo's return was being celebrated. Oklahoma's poll showed a return to McAdoo.

During the parade Senator Walsh of Montana, relieved Senator Walsh of Massachusetts of the celebrated role with the flying head. The permanent chairman had shed his white feather and gone back to the east rooming.

McAdoo started the "We Want Smith" chant and immediately it was ringing from all corners of the Garden. It swamped the McAdoo delegation so far as noise was concerned.

John Keegan of St. Louis, chairman of the Missouri delegation, where he usually could make himself heard, was drowned out by Frank H. Davis of Rolla, Mo., McAdoo man.

The Missouri delegation planned some West Virginia wit in their announcement of the poll, one for Oscar Underwood. Twenty-four for Oscar Underwood was called to the speak-

er's platform to call the vote on the 41st ballot.

While this was in progress McAdoo once more took up his headquarters in his hotel across the street from the convention hall and began a series of conferences with his floor leaders. There was talk of pressure to bring Virginia and Arkansas over to the McAdoo rising tide. South Dakota gave McAdoo nine and one to Thomas J. Speltacy of Connecticut.

Anti-McAdoo folks were at work and conferring also. Thomas Taggart of Indiana visited the Missouri delegation to find out how long it was going to stay with the McAdoo standard.

In many McAdoo groups the availability of additional Smith votes was freely admitted but at the same time it was apparent that great care was being exercised to prevent a too rapid development of maximum strength. That this eventuality was receiving thoughtful consideration in the Smith camp also was admitted.

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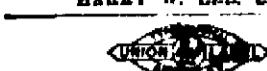
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STRAINED IMMIGRATION.

Beginning this month, American immigration is pretty finely strained. So, it may be remarked, are some of our foreign relations; but that will pass. The situation is of immediate and practical interest to a country that has made a supreme effort to maintain its national characteristics and economic advantages against the influx of multitudes of new-comers of lower quality and alien culture.

Quotas are lowered materially and the quota basis is altered so that eligible immigrants will be mostly of the stock built into the original fabric of the nation. Official entries, almost negligible in the last three years compared with the hordes that formerly poured into the country, will be further reduced. There will be greater reduction, perhaps, in the number of those stealing in by unofficial routes. Border patrols are greatly strengthened, adding new land barriers to those of the seaports.

A better entry system is established. Eligible immigrants will have quota certificates furnished by American representatives abroad, and there are supposed to be no more certificates for any nationality than the official quota allows. As a result, there is no such rush as there has been at the beginning of previous fiscal years. Holders of certificates are admissible at any time during the year. This makes it more comfortable alike for them and for the American immigration authorities, and insures more competent inspection when they arrive.

Little by little, the new American immigration policy and method are being worked out. The system is yet far from perfect, but much progress has been made, and further improvement seems assured, without real injustice to other nations.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS.

The International Chamber of Commerce has voted unanimously to admit Germany. Moreover, it has done so at the suggestion of French and Belgian members.

This is an impressive victory of common sense over war prejudice. It is in line with the new attitude manifested among the allies with regard to Germany.

The allied governments are realizing now the force of what America have been saying all along, that no reparation can be obtained from Germany unless Germany is allowed to do business and make more than a bare living.

The international business men simply apply the same reasoning to their own private interests, acknowledging that they can make more profit out of an economically restored Germany than out of a Germany economically ruined. They realize, after thinking the matter over in the light of the last few years, that as it may be to have Germany selling in their own home market, it is worse for them not to be able to sell in the German market.

This is notably true of America, which found Germany an immensely profitable customer before the war and has found small profit there since the war. But the most reassuring fact is that France herself realizes her mistake, and now seeks a return to the international business relations of former years, which made all the great industrial and commercial nations rich from trading with each other.

Sells Stock of Farm Machinery.
Charles Henry of West Laurens, owing to poor health, has sold his entire stock of farm machinery, extra parts and repair stock to A. H. Murdock Implement Company. The stock will be moved to the Oneonta store.

THE GUIDE POST—
BY
Henry and Tertius VanDyke**Memory and Forgetfulness**

Remember all the way the Lord thy God hath led thee.—Deut. 2:1.
Thou shall forget the shame of thy youth.—Is. 43:4.

What to remember—what to forget—that is the question.

It seems to me that the good things, the heavenly guidance, the help that other men have given us to keep the right path are the things to remember.

The mistakes, the false leads, the devilish influences, are the things to forget.

Perhaps the people who misled you were sincere. Don't condemn them. Forget their advice.

Can we control our memory and our forgetfulness?

Not absolutely, perhaps.

But the psychologists tell us that the vividness of our memory depends on the stress of attention. Therefore, says St. Paul, "If there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things."

Attend more closely to that which is beautiful and excellent.

Freeze it on your mind like a seal on wax. Rejoice in it. Do not be afraid to be glad.

Joy is a great aid to memory. It is a vital principle of all true knowledge.

If you know the truth it makes you free, and to be free is to be joyful.

Deep inward happiness is the spirit of true remembrance.

Joseph called the name of his first born son Benjamin, "for," said he, "that both made me forget all my trouble."

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DR. JOHN'S CHURCH DAMAGED

Boulder Weighing Three Quarters of a Ton Thrown Through Roof of Grace Methodist Church in Wilmington.

O. B. Howe is in receipt of a letter from Rev. B. M. Johns, former pastor of the First Methodist church of this city and now pastor of Grace church in Wilmington, Del., one of the names omitted in that state, the letter being dated June 26, which says:

"I presume you have read in the papers concerning the cyclone which swept over Wilmington. It was a terrible storm. It hurled a great boulder weighing about three quarters of a ton right through the roof of Grace church, breaking rafters and plaster and falling into the choir stall behind the console, smashing seats in the choir stall to smithereens and splitting the chancel rail. Then another huge boulder of similar size struck the roof on the other side of the church, breaking big holes in the roof, through which smaller stones were hurled. You can imagine what faced us when we went into the church at the close of the storm, realizing that the organ pipes were all filled with plaster and dirt and that the water which came down in torrents had run all through the pipes and organ, making a terrible mess of the carpets, etc."

"After an expenditure of \$50,000 in beautifying the church, it was a most disheartening thing, and for several days after the storm I was sick at heart but am coming around all O. K. On Sunday morning I preached to the people on courage and fortitude and the necessity of having the stuff to endure the hard places in life. Believe me, there was no one in the audience that needed the message as much as the one who was delivering it. The people are wonderfully fine about it. We are already at work rebuilding the organ and repairing the damages, and all are determined that everything shall be as fine as ever. Of course that is a hard thing to do, but you can depend upon it the committee will do their best. We were exceedingly fortunate that the wonderful window back of the pulpit was not broken, and even more fortunate that no one was killed. There were several city blocks where there was not a house that did not have the roof blown off and then following the wind storm, was much rain."

While Oneonta friends will sympathize with Dr. Johns and his people, we know of no pastor better fitted to view the situation with hope and to lead the people in restoring the edifice than the pastor of Grace church.

It Simply Can't Be Done.

Prosperity cannot be restored by standing around and whining about inequality of opportunity.

Law enactment can never take the place of industry and thrift as potential factors in permanent prosperity.

Waste may not be indulged in without the danger of facing want.

Theories are not fit foundations stones for government until they have been made demonstrable facts.

Law enactment is the simplest step towards curing of evil conditions, but law enforcement is impossible without the backing of public opinion.

This country cannot waste and have; it cannot stand still and go on in perfection; it cannot destroy and cannot build from the top downward.

There are some things that simply can't be done.—Omaha Bee.

That Body of Ours
By James W. Berlin, M.D.

TO BEAT THE HEAT.

There will come days of hot weather that will cause prostrations more or less throughout the entire country. The old fashioned methods of treating these are still good enough. That is, a cool shady spot with cold water to head and chest. A little later if attack has been severe, enough to cause collapse, give stimulants and actually apply heat to the body to induce perspiration. But you've often read about the natives and others of hot countries who really know how to beat the heat.

They simply go off to sleep during the hot part of the day and give their bodies a complete rest.

Because the real cause of heat exhaustion is that the intense heat has interfered with your own heat centers, and has actually paralyzed them.

The trouble is actually due in most cases to the fact that you can't get rid of the natural heat of the body, and the natural waste matter that should go out of the body by perspiration.

And yet if you work, you manufacture more heat and waste matter. If an electric fan is working near you and you are perspiring well, the amount of heat and waste matter of which you rid your body is enormous.

Under conditions of this kind, if you are in good shape physically, you can endure a great amount of heat.

If your circulation is poor, you are in a run down condition generally, then in very hot weather it would be wise for you to follow the custom of the people of hot countries, and lie down in a cool place as possible during the middle of the day.

But the real way to beat the heat is to have yourself in good physical condition, with a heart muscle strong enough to send the blood around the body and in the skin with good force.

Then with the skin kept clean with a daily bath, and light loose clothes that allow a good circulation of air next to the skin, you help the evaporation of the heated water from your body.

Eat light food in small amounts that is easily digested, even if you have to eat an extra meal a day. Cut down on your meats and heavy pastries. Keep out of the sun. Have your windows protected from the sun and then you can keep some windows open.

Don't do any more work than is absolutely necessary during the hot part of the day.

And another big thing. The best refrigerant for the body at all times, is an empty large intestine.

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Find your peanut butter at Herald office.

THE ONEONTA STAR, THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1924

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL**FRANKLIN WINS SEVERE TEST**

Franklin Demi-Sedan Takes First Place in 12-Day, 1,000-Mile Road Run.

A Franklin Demi-Sedan took first place both in economy and endurance in the grueling 12-day, 1,000-mile road run staged by The El Paso Herald under the sanction of the Automobile Association of America, which started at El Paso on May 17, and ended there on May 28.

This run was over Texas, New Mexico and Arizona roads, through desert wastes, mountains and mountain canyons. Part of the route was over roads described by experienced drivers as "the worst in the world."

Franklin participated in this run with 14 makes of cars, divided into classifications according to price. Average speed required was regulated on the same basis, 14 miles per hour for the lowest class, 16 and 18 for the next two classes and 20 miles per hour for top class in which Franklin competed.

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Wife Votes "Aye;" Husband "Nay"



The time-honored theory that a wife votes as her husband has been exploded—at least in the Putnam family. Both W. H. and Mrs. Putnam, Augusta, Ga., had votes at the Democratic convention. Putnam, a tall, thin man with a very pale complexion, is entirely black and, acting as his husband's alternate while he was on the stand, voted against the plank he was presenting, proving that a woman may cling to her political convictions in spite of hubby's attitude.

FIRE CHIEF SOUNDS WARNING.

POST OFFICE VACATIONS.

Urges Citizens to Make It a Safe and

Save Fourth.

Fire Chief Choate is anxious that Oneonta continue in the way of safety and sanity in its observance of Independence Day and suggests that care be exercised lest there follow loss of life and property.

Referring to the subject he is quoted as saying:

"Following every 'Fourth' the newspapers continue to tell of mutilations and deaths. Last year, one state—and not the most populous, either—had six deaths, 16 serious injuries, 100 fires, all due to fireworks. In 1923, several small children died from poison after eating various kinds of fireworks. But, of course, most of the trouble comes from sparks and explosions resulting in loss of sight and fingers, and in ugly burns about faces and hands."

Thousands of parents who, even before the restrictions came, forbade their children to celebrate in the old-fashioned way, still allow them to play with sparklers, toy balloons and other pyrotechnics, which they believe harmless. Last year in one small town in Louisiana, however, nine little girls had their dresses ignited with matches, with results that four are in their graves and the others disfigured for life. The list of similar disasters is long; for though the sparks given off may be harmless, the metal core itself becomes red-hot and will easily ignite flimsy fabrics.

"As for the miniature balloons, they are hazardous not only while they are being released, but also in the possibility of their dropping on inflammable roofs or other combustible surfaces."

"If some display of fireworks is considered imperative, let them be set off only in a properly safe-guarded function which the children can enjoy without danger and where there is no exposure to burnable property."

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hanford of Stamford were callers upon Oneonta friends yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson and son, Kenneth, of Otego, were business callers in Oneonta Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Dyer of 24 Center street is visiting her daughter, Miss Edwin L. Harris, in Schenectady.

Mrs. C. C. Howard of Augusta, Ga., arrived in Oneonta recently and is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Hilda Beers of Saratoga, Pa., is visiting Mrs. J. F. Gorgany and son, G. A., in Oneonta.

Mrs. Gordon Cook of West Oneonta, who has been ill the past week, has returned to her work at the Star Laundry.

Paul Alberti of New York city is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Alberti, at 18 Brainerd street.

Mrs. W. L. Day of Ithaca Center left yesterday for a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, of Binghamton.

Mr. C. Carroll Colburn has returned from a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staples at their summer home near Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Howe, Mrs. Jessie Doyle and John Randall left yesterday for a few days' motor trip through Delaware county.

Mrs. Leatrice Eckler of Cooperstown was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Crumb, in Elmston.

Miss Nellie Gilbert of Binghamton, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, of 7 South Main street, returned to the former city yesterday.

Mrs. Harris L. Cooke and Mrs. M. L. Coffey of Binghamton came to the city yesterday and in attendance at the luncheon given by Mrs. Batts and Mrs. Burt at the Country club.

Miss Josephine Shepp and Richard Shepp of Millersburg, Pa., are guests at the home of Mrs. A. W. Carr, Ford avenue. Miss Shepp is a schoolmate of Miss Margaret Carr at Emma Willard.

Dr. and Mrs. Carman and daughters, Josephine and Eleanor, and Mrs. May Wilson Jennings all of Montclair, N. J., arrive today for a visit with Mrs. G. A. Lahe, over the holiday weekend.

James Jones and family, who have been residents of the city for the past five years, left Monday for the South, where they expect to take up their residence. Mr. Jones has been a D. & H. employee for several years.

Mrs. D. J. Sullivan and daughter, Mrs. Irene Bender, of Carbondale, Pa., have been visiting the former's son, Dennis Sullivan, for a few days. Her little granddaughter, Irene Sullivan, returned home with them for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Backus of East Orange, N. J., motored to Oneonta yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sheland of Grand street. They were accompanied by Bruce Murdoch, who will visit his grandmother, Mrs. Silas W. Murdoch and other relatives here. Mr. Backus and Mr. Murdoch will return to East Orange, probably on Sunday but Mrs. Backus will remain at the parental home.

PROTEST DISCONTINUING TRAIN

Altamont Residents Want Evening Local from Albany to Run.

Discontinuation of service was completed Tuesday before the public service commission in Albany on the complaint of residents of Altamont against the action of the Delaware & Hudson railroad in removing from service the Altamont local that left Albany at 8:30 o'clock, standard time, each night.

The railroad introduced witnesses to show the train was operated at a loss and there was not much demand for it among residents of Altamont.

Witnesses for the company included J. K. McNeille, superintendent on the staff of the vice president and general manager; Leo F. Weller, station agent at Altamont, and Michael J. Hart and Fred Miller, conductors.

According to their testimony travel on that train has been high, the average number of passengers for Altamont local ten. The railroad was represented by Judge N. P. Willis, while Milton J. Cogburn represented the residents of Altamont.

Held for Grand Jury.

James Peola and Ralph Alger of Edmeston, arrested by Sheriff Leon M. Walworth and state troopers Saturday night after the car in which they were riding crashed head-on into the Dodge touring car owned and driven by Charles Phelps of Maple street, were given a hearing on Monday afternoon before Justice Mosher of New Berlin.

Peola was held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of driving a car while in an intoxicated condition, and Phelps, the driver of the car, will be tried before Justice Mosher on Wednesday, July 8, on a charge of public intoxication. A quantity of malt and hops and a wine press are alleged to have been taken from the Hudson car.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart on Grand Street. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart have taken up their residence at 27 Grand street. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fay have returned to Lester Chestnut street. Mrs. Stewart will be remembered as Miss Mabel A. Peck for several years head of the Latin department of the Oneonta High school.

OH! Look.

Summer Family is back to Oneonta between Unadilla and Sidney. That's the place for hot dogs and orange crush drinks. Open every evening until 11 o'clock. Phone M. 1-1200.

Notice.

On account of Friday, July 4, being a holiday, the grocery and hardware men will keep their stores open all day Thursday, July 3, 1924.

Notice.

E. J. Beckhorn, General Director, 10th Street Auditorium, 10th Street, 12th & Nichols, 15-F-2, advt 21.

Breakfast, lunch and sandwich special. Order early for the Fourth. Welch's bakery.

THE FOURTH AT STAMFORD

Program of Independence Day Events in Queen Summer City of Catskills.

Stamford, July 2—(Special)—The program of entertainment for July 4th at Stamford is drawing summer residents earlier in the season than in many years and the thirty or more local hotels are preparing for the real opening of the season Friday. This section of the Catskill mountains seems to have shown a big increase in summer visitors in the past few days, owing to extensive preparations for celebration of the Fourth on a much larger scale than ever.

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The Stamford team, composed of the pick of the college players, will make its first appearance here Friday on the home diamond and Manager Roy Thomas announces that Corbin, the star of the New York University team this spring will be on the mound. The team will play every Tuesday and Friday hereafter.

In the afternoon "Jackie Ott" will make his first appearance of the season at the water sports program, which is conducted by his father, Alexander Ott, Jackie, the five-year old baby champion, spent the winter at Miami among thousands with his mother and high diving. He will appear in the newly renovated tank near the Remers club hotel. The Midnight Sons orchestra will furnish music for this event as well as the tea dance at the Country club in the afternoon.

In the evening a dance carnival will be held at the Country club, the grand march starting just after the big celebration of fireworks this section has seen. Just in front of the Country club. Nearly \$1,600 worth of fireworks has been arranged for, including a number of set pieces of vast proportions along the valley where they can be seen to good advantage.

C. A. Fallon of Greycourt Inn is in charge of the carnival and the grand march will be headed by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Navarro and Frank Malone, the well known tenor singer on Keith's circuit. Eight prizes have been contributed by local merchants for the dancing, the chairman for this committee consisting of Prof. Ricardo E. Manrique of the Savage School of Physical Education and Mrs. J. H. DeSilva.

The full program of summer recreations and attractions will start Friday, including swimming, mountain climbing, horseback riding, golf, tennis and the many other attractions this section of the Catskills affords.

Mrs. Peck Gaining in Strength.

The many friends of Mrs. C. W. Peck will be glad to know that she is showing a steady gain in strength at the Fox Memorial hospital where she has been confined since her injuries in an automobile accident early this spring.

Tuesday was her birthday anniversary and among the guests whom she entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. More of Albany, the former having nicely recovered from the injuries he received in the same accident, while riding in the Peck machine.

Mrs. Cool Resting Comfortably.

Mrs. T. Cool of Pittsfield, Mass., who was removed from the Oneonta hotel to the Fox Memorial hospital early Tuesday morning following a stroke which she suffered, was reported to be resting comfortably at the hospital last evening.

...to All Shoppers on the Fourth.

Since there will be no delivery of ice on Friday, the Fourth, residential deliveries will be made by the Oneonta Ice & Fuel company Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, advt 21.



FRANK B. PEARSON

If story telling is a fine art, then Frank B. Pearson is entitled to a doctor's degree. It is largely through the medium of the story that Dr. Pearson's lecture on "World Building" is given—a thoughtful, humorous, inspiring address. "World Building" as Dr. Pearson sees it, is not political, economic or geographical extension, but the enlarging of the individual world of each and every human being.

Dr. Pearson, as commissioner of education of the state of Ohio, dealt with large problems of human interest. In contact he has sustained since his retirement as commissioner, through his position as editor-in-chief of the Ohio Educational Monthly.

Dr. Pearson will fire the evening gun for the Redpath Chalet on Friday, the 4th, at 8:30 p.m. on the first floor.

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Our Sales are held for the purpose of clearing our stock of all seasonal merchandise. It has been the policy of this store as far as possible to not carry merchandise over from one season to another. Therefore, to close out this stock we forget profits and mark every article at prices that will move it quickly. This Sale does not confine itself to a few articles, but our entire stock, including staple lines, will be marked at Clearance Prices.

Otsego County News

ESTEEM FOR MRS. WM. LA PINE

Expressed by Unadilla Club and Church Women.

Unadilla, July 2.—Mrs. W. L. Allen entertained the members of the Monday club at her home in honor of Mrs. William LaPine, who is soon to remove to Oneonta. The afternoon was passed in a social way, the only note upon its pleasure being the thought of losing such an esteemed member. A dainty supper was served.

In the evening some 20 or more women of the Methodist church made Mrs. LaPine a surprise visit in the evening of the same day and another pleasant occasion resulted. Light refreshments were served by the guests. As a token of their sincere affection for her, the guests presented Mrs. LaPine with a beautiful brooch, which will often remind her of her Unadilla friends, and the pleasant times they have had together.

Mr. and Mrs. LaPine and their children have been residents of Unadilla for many years and are citizens who have been interested in all affairs of the church and community and many friends are extending best wishes for future happiness.

To Camp on Oneida Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tyson and sons, Harold and Wayne, are anticipating a few days of pleasurable camping on Oneida lake with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Goldsmith and daughter, Lydia Jones, at Camp House Haven.

The Tysons leave Unadilla for camp on Friday.

Occupying New Home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen are taking possession today of their new home on Adam street, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William LaPine.

Personals.

Mrs. Arthur T. Kirby and little daughter, Mary, are spending the week in New Berlin, at the home of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Charles Banks.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Kay Mae Gillory, from Franklin, Pa., and their two children, are enjoying the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tyson.—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. LePine of Oneonta and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Finch and children of Sidney Center visited the family of William LePine Wednesday.—Hon. and Mrs. T. C. Flaeisch entertained their guest, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals Hon. Cuthbert W. Pound, Tuesday evening at a dinner at the Idle-ah-While.—Mrs. Margaret Matteson of Binghamton is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Slater, after a very en-

George Jacobs of New York city is a guest of friends in town.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bingham leave Thursday by auto for Bradford, Pa., where they will be the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Finson.—Mrs. Eliza Fox of Elmira is spending a few days with friends in town.—Miss Anna Wilson, a teacher in New York, arrived in town today and is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Wilson.—Miss Carrie Judd, a teacher in East Orange, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judd.—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ferguson

Personals.

WORCESTER BOYS IN CAMP.

Other Interesting Happenings About That Thriving Village.

Worcester, July 2.—The following young men are enjoying a week's camping at Cary's lake: Melvin Ferguson, George Lesh, Clement Moore, Newton Hamilton, William and Leonard Whitcomb.

Personals.

The Second Presbyterian church will be closed for the month of July and the pastor, Rev. T. C. Bookhout, and Mrs. Bookhout will be out of town on their vacation during the month.

Funeral of Mrs. Jean Leslie.

The funeral of Mrs. Jean (Nichol) Leslie was held yesterday from her late home in the town of Meredith, conducted by Rev. Dr. Lawson and Rev. Weed of Meredith. Interment was made in the Delhi cemetery beside her husband, the late James Leslie, who died about four years ago. Mrs. Leslie was born at Hawick, Scotland, 64 years ago. She came to America as a young woman and soon after married Mr. Leslie and their home thereafter was on the farm in Meredith where both of them died. Mrs. Leslie was a sincere Christian woman and a devoted home keeper. She leaves two children, Helen and James Leslie, both residing at home. One sister and one brother, both of whom live at Hawick, Scotland, also survive. Her death, which occurred on Friday last, was due to grip poisoning with heart trouble, after quite a long illness.

Former Resident Dead.

News has been received by Delhi friends of the Ackerman family of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Ackerman, whose husband, the late Rev. Jesse Ackerman, D. D., was pastor of the Delhi Methodist church for a couple of years about twenty years ago, and who died in Lee, Mass., in 1907. Mrs. Ackerman's death occurred on June 25 at her home in Bea-

Ston, N. Y.

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Airplane View of Wrecked Buildings in Lorain



The cries of the dying still were rising from the ruins when this photograph was taken from an NEA Service airplane at dawn Sunday at Lorain, Ohio. The white structure in the center is the State Moving Picture Theatre where some 150 women and children were trapped beneath falling walls. About 100 dead and injured were believed to be in adjoining rooms when this photograph was taken.

RIOTERS RECEIVE JAIL SENTENCES

Alleged Klansmen and Lilly Citizens Are Convicted of Affray

Ebensburg, Pa., July 2.—Refusing the motions to set aside judgment and for a new trial in the cases of 28 alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan and ten Lilly residents, convicted of affray and unlawful assembly in connection with the fatal rioting at Lilly the night of April 6, Judge D. Finletter of Philadelphia, yesterday sentenced the 28 men to imprisonment in the county jail, the terms dating from their incarceration.

In the case of three other Lilly residents convicted on the same charges, Judge Finletter granted a motion for arrest of judgment. These three men are Jeremiah Leane, John P. Bradley and Robert Monahan.

From the bench today Judge Finletter stated that he did not wish to inflict cruel sentence and said "but the fact cannot be overlooked that the defendants' actions brought about the death of three Lilly citizens."

Old papers for shelves and floors, 10 cents per bundle of 50, at the Star office.

VICINITY HAPPENINGS

Interesting News Notes Gleaned From New York State Exchanges of Recent Date.

Binghamton is advocating municipal golf links.

Ira D. Rockard, retired of Cobleskill, dropped dead Sunday morning while talking with the sexton of the Baptist church on the lawn of the church. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

The tower house on the crest of Mt. Uyantha, near Stamford, is undergoing general renovation and will be conducted by G. F. Warren, who will serve lunches and other refreshments in connection with the fatal rioting at Lilly the night of April 6, Judge D. Finletter of Philadelphia, yesterday sentenced the 28 men to imprisonment in the county jail, the terms dating from their incarceration.

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Cadillac Tax.

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WHITE CEDAR HELD PRECIOUS IN JAPAN

Fast Vanishing Supply Held for Temple Use.

Washington.—A representative of a western lumber concern, who has returned from a visit to Japan, has informed Manager Blodget of the Seattle office of the Department of Commerce that the supply of white cedar in that country is controlled by the imperial family and comes from one of their estates. There is also a white cedar which comes from the Island of Formosa, but this is less desirable because it has a tendency to be pink in the center.

The Japanese white cedar of the highest grade is considered practically sacred. All of the wood 18 inches and up in diameter is reserved for the temples. Senator William T. Byrne of Albany, who has been head in Oneonta, will be the Independence day orator at the celebration in Middleburgh.

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HUMAN FACE IS GROWING LONGER, SAYS SCIENTIST

British Anatomist Reports That Teeth and Mouth Are Being Forced Downward.

London.—The human face is growing longer, according to Sir Arthur Keith, famous British anatomist.

Many strange changes are overtaking the human face, says this professor, who has spent a lifetime in studying the skulls of all races.

The chief change is in the bone of the mouth. This is growing downward and carrying with it the teeth, as a result of which there has been an increase of half an inch in the length of the modern face.

These changes, it seems, are also affecting the upper bones of the face, giving it a downward tendency. They correlate with changes in modern industrial conditions and Professor Keith believes they are due to the absence of light in the big cities of to-day.

Among other changes which he mentions in the modern skull are:

A contracted palate. Downward growth of cheek bone. Teeth sinking backward.

Teeth now 12 millimeters below the teeth of primitive peoples.

Appearance of a sharp ledge of bone between the teeth and the nose.

These changes are nothing like finished," says Sir Arthur. "I am convinced that the misplacement of the teeth and the resultant contracted palate are connected with such disorders as adroids."

George F. Baker Gives \$5,000,000 to Harvard

New York.—George F. Baker, who began working 70 years ago as a grocer boy in Troy, N. Y., for \$2 a week, and after more than sixty years in Wall street, has become one of the four richest men in this country, has added to his list of public benefactions an endowment of \$5,000,000 for the Harvard graduate school of business administration.

This makes a total of approximately \$12,000,000 which he has given for public purposes during the last six years.

His fortune is estimated at more than \$300,000,000. He is grouped with John D. Rockefeller, Henry Ford and Andrew Mellon as the four richest men in the United States. Mr. Baker, who now is eighty-four years old, still is active in business and is chairman of the board of the First National bank.

In a letter making the gift to Harvard, he said, that since whatever distinction he might have attained in life had been principally from business experience, it would be a satisfaction to help make the Harvard business school of first importance.

Useful River Mud

By a process reported to have been discovered in England, river mud may be manufactured into dyes with which papers and lightweight fabrics can be colored.

Gem Fortune



Mrs. Huguette Duflos, of Paris, is shown wearing the famous Thiers pearls recently sold at auction in France for 12,000,000 francs. The buyer was an American millionaire, who was represented by agents and whose identity was not revealed.

Redpath Chautauqua

6 — BIG DAYS — 6

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PROGRAM

FIRST DAY

2:30 P. M.—Prelude, National Male Quartet Lecture, "World Building" Frank B. Pearson

8:00 P. M.—Concert National Male Quartet

SECOND DAY

10:00 A. M.—Art Craft Demonstration 2:30 P. M.—Instrumental Concert Zedeler Symphonic Quintet

8:00 P. M.—Prelude, Zedeler Symphonic Quintet Lecture, "Lawlessness" Frank Dixon

THIRD DAY

10:00 A. M.—Art Craft Demonstration 2:30 P. M.—Prelude Edna White Trumpeters

Lecture, "Awakened China" Dr. Tehyi Hsieh

8:00 P. M.—New Comedy. Whirlwind of Laughter. New York Cast "Give and Take"

FOURTH DAY

10:00 A. M.—Art Craft Demonstration 2:30 P. M.—Concert, Eminent Scotch Canadian Baritone Knight MacGregor

Assisted by Edna Wallace, Pianist; Alice Raymond, Violinist 8:00 P. M.—Address, "Modern Arabian Knights" Ruth Bryan Owen

FIFTH DAY

10:00 A. M.—Lecture, "The Winning Spirit" Chester M. Sanford

2:30 P. M.—Lecture, "The Failures of the Misfits" Chester M. Sanford

8:00 P. M.—Play. One of the great stage successes, with eight players "Smilin' Through"

SIXTH DAY

2:30 P. M.—Prelude. Five Instrumental Artists Musical Merrymakers

Children's Entertainment. Magic Edward M. Reno

8:00 P. M.

Joy Night Prelude

Musical Merrymakers

Entertainment Jess Pugh

9:30 A. M.—Each day children will meet Children's Supervisor at Chautauqua Tent. Special Athletic Program arranged for this year.

ONEONTA, NEW YORK

July 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

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FORGOTTEN DECLARATIONS INDEPENDENCE



When Vermont Was An Independent Country
—The Forgotten State of Franklin—The
American Rebellion in Texas—Cal-
ifornia As a Republic.

By RENE BACHE

THE county of Aroostook, which is in area nearly a fourth part of Maine, wants to be a full-fledged State of the Union. There has recently been a good deal of agitation on the subject in that region; and, were it not that declarations of independence have gone out of fashion, something of the sort might be attempted by Aroostook.

There have been very interesting precedents in our history. One of them, in 1777, was a declaration of independence by New Connecticut.

The colony of New Hampshire claimed that its territory properly extended as far west as the western boundary of Massachusetts and Connecticut. The colony of New York claimed possession as far east as the Connecticut River. In other words they both laid claim to what is now Vermont. The British government decided in favor of New York, and settlers in the disputed strip were ordered to repurchase their lands from the authorities at Albany.

New Connecticut Breaks Loose

This they refused to do. Under Ethan Allen, Bennington Baker, and one or two other courageous lead-



ETHAN ALLEN—
STATUE IN
U.S. CAPITOL

the first of the States to abolish slavery.

The State Of Franklin

When the war of the Revolution started, Tennessee was a region very sparsely settled. It was a remote wilderness peopled by a few thousand hardy mountaineers and their families. In 1778 they addressed a petition to the Legislature of North Carolina, asking to be annexed. The request was granted, and thus Tennessee became and remained part of North Carolina until after the close of the Revolution.

North Carolina then decided that, on account of expense and for other reasons, it could get along without Tennessee; and, without consulting the wishes of the people of that territory, it ceded the whole of the latter, in June, 1784, to the Federal government, calling it the District of Washington. The transfer was subject to acceptance by the Federal government within two years.

The settlers of Tennessee thereupon rose up in wrath, called a convention, in August, 1784, and formed the State of Franklin. Realizing that it had made a mistake, the Legislature of North Carolina hastened to undo it, and re-annexed the territory. But the people of Franklin declined to be re-annexed, and Capt. John Sevier, a typical frontiersman, was in-

augurated as Governor at Watauga, March 1, 1785. Courts were established, a militia was organized, and peace was made with the Indians. The territory formed part of North Carolina until 1790, when it was ceded to the Federal government, and in June, 1790, it was admitted to the Union as the State of Tennessee. Sevier was elected its first Governor.

Texas Declares Its Freedom

There are still surviving in this country a good many people who were alive when Texas split off from Mexico and became a republic, adopting a declaration of independence and framing a constitu-



JOHN A.
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JOHN
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OF THE STATE
OF FRANKLIN

They organized a provisional government, with Sam Houston as "major general of the armies of Texas," and sought aid from the United States.

Hostilities followed, and a first

the independence of the republic of Texas, adopting a constitution fifteen days later. Sam Houston was elected President in September of the same year. In the following year the independence of the new republic was recognized by the United States, Great Britain, and France.

Texas was admitted to the Union March 1, 1845, by a joint resolution of the two Houses of Congress.

Independence Of California

California (then a part of Mexico) declared its independence on the fourth day of July, 1846.

Capt. John C. Fremont had been sent to the west coast on an exploring expedition a year earlier.

He was on his way to Oregon when he was overtaken by an officer sent from Washington with a message ordering him to wait and co-operate with the Pacific squadron in case of hostilities with Mexico.

Accordingly, Fremont returned to California and took up his headquarters at Sutter's Fort.

There were at that time in California about 200 Americans, one of the most prominent of whom was John A. Sutter. He held an

official appointment under the Mexican government, from which he had received a grant of land covering eleven square leagues (ninety-nine square miles) about the present site of the city of Sacramento. Upon it he had built a fort, which, commanding the interior country, and lying on the route followed by overland immigrants, was in its day an important stronghold.

On June 14—a few days after Fremont had established himself at Sutter's Fort—a party of fourteen Americans started a small revolution on their own account, captured Sonoma, and declared war against Mexico. They made a flag, the middle of which was occupied by a picture of a grizzly bear, beneath it were the words "California Republic."

The temporary government thus set up is known in history as the Bear Flag Republic. Its original banner now ornaments the rooms of the Pioneer Society in San Francisco.

Meanwhile news had come of the outbreak of war along the Rio Grande, and on July 4 Fremont called a meeting at Sonoma which formally proclaimed the independence of California. He was appointed Governor.

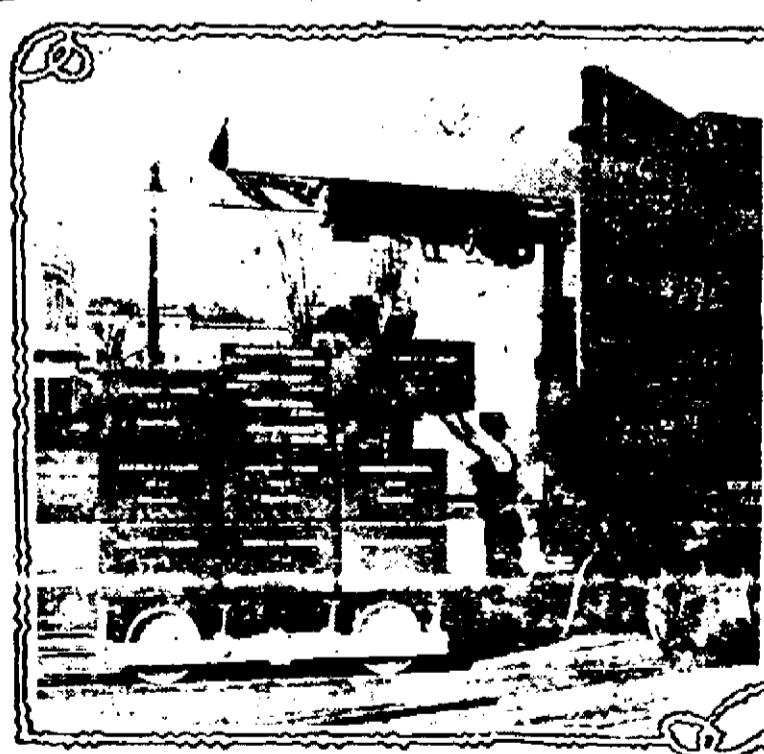
Soon afterwards there came intelligence that Commodore Sloat had arrived at Monterey (July 7).

Also, that by his orders Commander Montgomery, of the U. S. Sloop of war Portsmouth, had taken possession of San Francisco.

Sloat, having heard of the trouble with Mexico, had sailed promptly from Mazatlan for California, where he took possession of the country and raised the American flag on his own responsibility. He was none too soon, for exactly a week later, July 14, the British man-of-war Collingwood, commanded by Sir George Seymour, arrived at Monterey to proclaim British sovereignty.

It was thus by only a narrow chance that England did not become the possessor of California, which she had greatly coveted.

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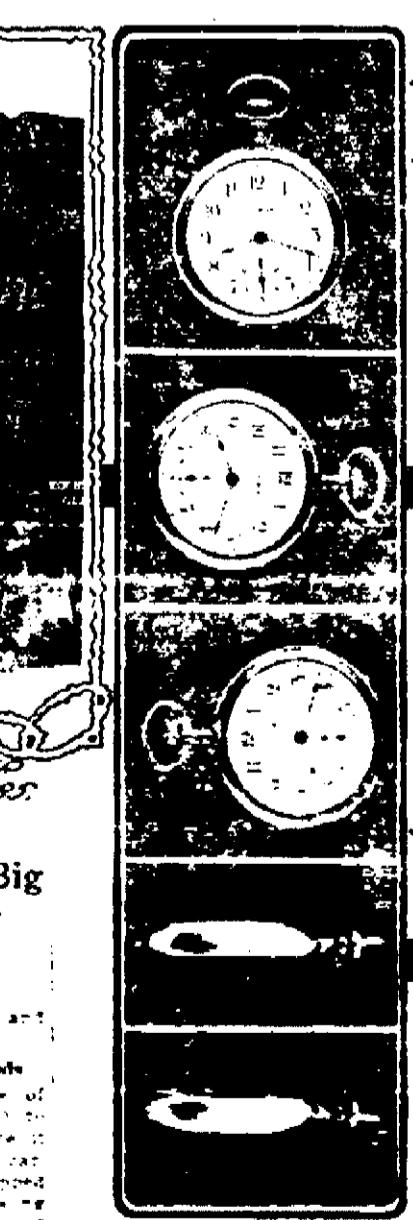
By FLOYD MONTGOMERY

IF the use of Britain's weighing machines were to be applied to the sugar scales of the nation, few young men would choose to become grocery clerks.

Just the same, the British weights have come into use.

The individual weight of ten thousand pounds burden is a part of the day's work with the railroad scale masters of the United States Government. To these men it is no job at all to juggle half a dozen of them before breakfast.

The purpose of the British is to carry out the Government's aim to bring the ton of New York or New England weighing into the scale of the ton of New Mexico or California. To be precisely minded official of the United States Bureau of Standards have small truck of solid construction.

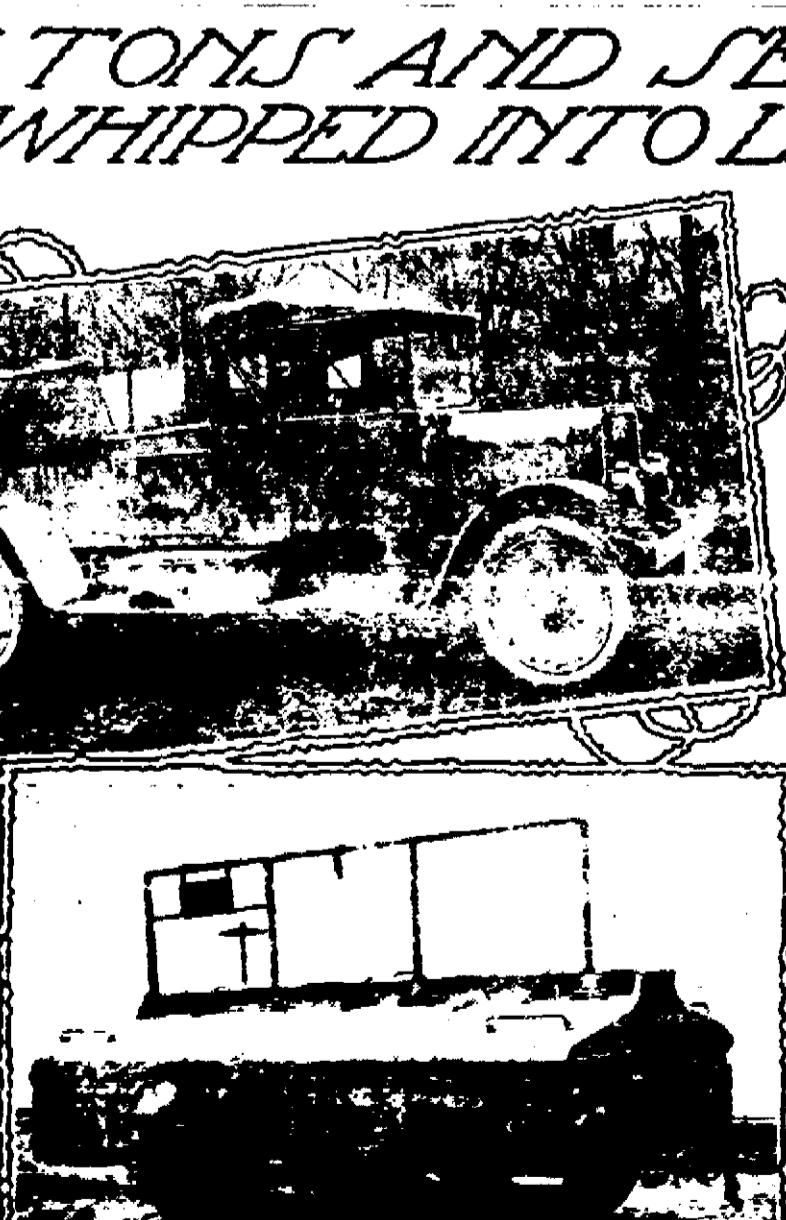


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Testing Our Watches

From the handling of 80,000 pounds a scale tests to the hairpinning of a balance wheel, a task easily bridged by the Bureau of Standards. In the measurement of time and the testing of watches and clocks the Bureau acknowledges no superior. The service is performed for National and State Government departments and for the general public, and includes tests and comparisons and a certification of accuracy.

In this work the daily readings of a watch are recorded on the graphic chart of a chronograph connected with the electric seconds contact of the Bureau's standard clock. This clock, by the way, is as fine an example of accuracy as has ever been devised.

The position of a watch has much to do with its accuracy, as all of us know from warnings given us by jewelers that we should keep our watches in bright position at night. In making tests the Bureau's experts subject a watch to observation for several days in each of five positions, seeing tests are made for uniformity of loss or gain throughout the day, to establish the deviations in rate which occurs between positions.

Temperature tests are also made, at 41, 61 and 95 degrees Fahrenheit, to enable adjustment as nearly as possible to the extremes normally encountered. These tests are useful to manufacturers and users alike and of especial value to watch engineers because of the data afforded as to the needs of the individual watch to secure accurate adjustment.

in coal mines the Bureau of Standards makes of notes on a accuracy task of 500 to the accuracy of 500 parts in a million. The task is made of the material used for weighing coal in the mine. By this service the Bureau makes frequent comparisons with the great result for payrolls.

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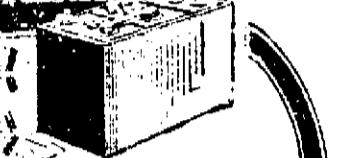
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8 p. m.	64
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LOCAL MENTION

The library will be closed all day Friday.

The tenth annual reunion of the Dayton family is to be held at Neathwa park today.

The Southern New York company is selling round trip tickets to Canadarago park on the Fourth for \$1.

A. B. Mack, foreman of the D & H roundhouse, has leased the apartment at 62½ Dietz street, soon to be vacated by E. J. Lutsey.

The band concert given at Wilber park last evening by the Company G band attracted a large throng who enjoyed the rendition of the program published in The Star of yesterday.

A golf match will be held at the Country club on the Fourth. Special luncheons and dinners are also being arranged for that date and those wishing to make reservations are requested to do so today.

Tickets for the summer Chautauqua which were placed on sale yesterday. One guarantor reports that nearly all the people to whom she had sold tickets in previous years were satisfied when solicited.

Rev. Dr. James C. Russel of the First Presbyterian church will be the speaker at the noon-day luncheon of the Rotary club today. He will make a patriotic address and doubtless the announcement will assure a full attendance of members.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, injured in a collision with a U. S. train at the Mickle bridge crossing on Sunday afternoon last, were reported to be recovering nicely last evening from the Fox Memorial hospital, where they have been.

No word was received yesterday from Chief Horton, who, with Under Sheriff Rose, is bringing to Oneonta the three men held in the Baird stock certificate robbery, but it is assumed that they are on their way to Oneonta in the car of Chief Horton.

Mrs. L. P. Butts and Mrs. Clara Hurst were joint hosts at a party bridge luncheon given yesterday by the Country club, at which about 75 guests were present. Mrs. J. S. Dailey won the first place, Miss Cora H. Pettit won the second and the consolation was taken by Mrs. Frank Bresce.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Oneonta aerie, No. 1280, F. O. E., in Moose rooms, 11 Dietz street, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Oneonta circle, No. 248, F. H. C., in I. O. O. F. hall, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers.

Stores to Close.

The stores of members of the Oneonta Merchants' association will be closed all day Friday, July 4th.

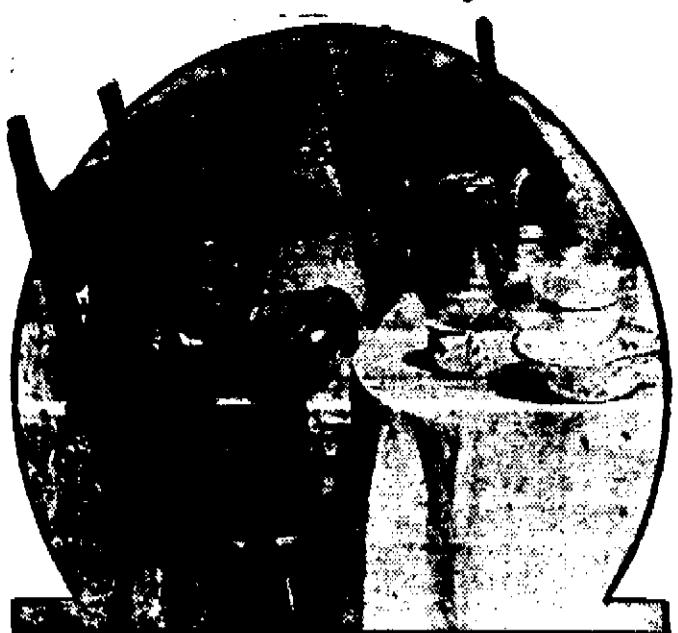
Fred D. Carl, president.

The local board of managers of the State Normal school at Oneonta desires sealed proposals for hauling 400 tons bituminous coal from D. & H. siding to storage bins at the Normal school, this hauling to be done at times the board may wish between July 15th, 1924 and April 1st, 1925. The coal will be received one carload at a time. Proposals should be sent to Walter S. Whipple, Secretary, Board of Managers, and they will be opened by him at 10 o'clock, Saturday, July 12th, 1924. The board of managers reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Registered School of Nursing, Children's Hospital.

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Quick, Watson, the Etiquet Book



What's wrong with this picture, as they ask in the etiquette ads. The table manners are pretty bad, but a good time is being had by all at the birthday dinner being given to Bozo, who lives in the Bronx Park (N. Y.) Zoo.

Fined \$25 for Being Too Playful With Snake

Baltimore, Md.—A snake brought grief to Adam, and one of the descendants of the Garden of Eden reptile brought on a fine in police court for John Cameron, colored.

John attended a ball game on the lot where the circus had been two days before. While John was cheering the players a snake, left behind by the circus, slid between his legs.

John picked up the snake and walked over to Viola Wallace, colored, and let the coils of the reptile slide across her neck. Viola broke all records in her homeward flight.

John picked Mamie Bedford, colored, as his second victim. But Mamie didn't scare well. When John came near her with the snake she picked up a stick and beat him on the head.

After treatment at Colonial hospital he was taken to the police court. Mamie was arrested, charged with assault. When Magistrate Johannsen heard the story, John was fined \$25 and costs for starting the disturbance. Mamie was dismissed.

Fortunate Mortals

There are some people whose smile, the sound of whose voice, whose very presence, seems like a ray of sunshine to turn everything they touch into gold.—Lord Avebury.

Hard as Rock

Ever try to identify rocks by their shades, color, feel, taste, hardness and other marks of identification? That's something else to think about while biting. A stone is something more than to stumble over or to throw. A cigar box divided into six, or eight sections makes a splendid case in which to put away various specimens found along the way and labeled correctly so soon as you learn their right names. Glacial lopsided pebbles, concretions, fossils in limestone, crystals and stalactites are some of the special things to look for.

Secret of Happiness

To live content with small means—to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion, to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich—to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly, to listen to stars and birds, babes and sages, with open heart—to bear all cheerfully—do all bravely, await occasions—never hurry; in a word, to let the spiritual, hidden and unconscious, grow up through the common.—W. E. Channing.

Indolence Tires

Time, with all its celerity, moves slowly on to him whose whole employment is to watch its flight.—Johnson.

Hare at Least Got a Brief Run for His Life

"Talkin' about running," said the ready man, "about the fastest bit o' sprinlin' I ever saw was in the country year before last. I'd been out all day rabbit shootin', and had the most awful luck, when I spied a whoopie's great hare about two hundred yards away. Takin' a careful sight I lit off, but the instant my bullet touched him, and before it had time to penetrate his skin, that hare was off like a flash.

"I never saw two such evenly matched things as that hare and my bullet. For over half a mile they sped on together, neither gainin' on the other, the bullet too marginal to keep in touch with the hare's skin. At the end of a mile, however, the pace began to tell on the hare and he faltered for a moment.

"Tags fatal. The bullet sped on

and the poor beast was bowled over.

He deserved his freedom if ever an animal did. He'd have got it too, if he could have stuck out another 30 yards, for that's about as far as my rifle carries."—Exchange.

The Great Mogul

The British territory (India) is divided into six large provinces—Bengal, Bombay, Madras, the Northwest Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, and Burma—and eight smaller ones, administered by governors, lieutenant governors, chief commissioners and agents to the governor general, the whole under the viceroy, who represents the king-emperor, and has been described as "His Majesty's Greatest Subject." These provinces include what were once the high and puissant kingdoms of the subdunder of Bengal, the power of the Ganges, the peshwa of the Marhattas, the emperor of Delhi (more commonly known as the Great Mogul), the king of Oudh, the maharajah of the Punjab, the king of Burma, and the amers of Sind.—From "Indian Life in Town and Country."

Cornelian "Cure"

Cornelian is often used as a charm. In China it is supposed to cure indigestion. Greeks have worn it to get rid of neuralgia and rheumatism, and it is generally regarded as one of evil's antidotes. Cornelian is plentiful around the Norfolk (Eng.) coast, but it has little commercial value.

Cave of Adullam

Tradition places the cavern of Adullam to which David fled to escape from the persecution of Saul, in the hill country of Judea, about six miles southeast of Bethlehem. It is capable of holding several thousand people. The year 1062 B. C. is given as the date of David's flight.

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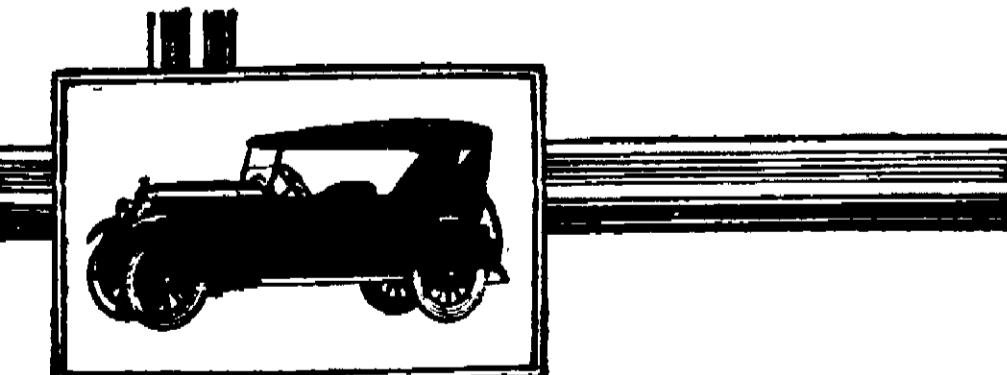
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ITS COLUMBUS AS DISCOVERER

New Finds Strengthen Theory That He Was Not First in America.

Washington.—The recent discovery on Long Island of skeletons showing evidences of great antiquity has stimulated anew the old controversy as to who discovered America. The recent discovery is said to strengthen the case against Christopher Columbus as the real discoverer. In fact, historical evidence now seems to be leaning more and more toward the belief that centuries before Columbus was born America had been discovered and was fairly well known to Europeans.

The discovery at Malba, Long Island, attracted especial attention because experts in anatomy said that the skeletons unquestionably were those of white men and not of Indians. Further, it was clear to the experts that the skeletons were at least six centuries old.

The best-known story of early Norse discovery and occupation of American soil is that told in Longfellow's poem, "The Skeleton in Armor." Longfellow was familiar with the old stone tower which has stood at Newport, R. I., for so long that there is no trace of its origin. It was old when the Pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth Rock. In 1881 a skeleton, clad in ancient armor, was unearthed near Fall River, Mass. The armor was of a character traceable to the Norse civilization of a very early date.

Greenland, of course, was well known and colonized centuries before the day of Columbus and the sagas seem to indicate that voyages were made down to the American mainland. This land was referred to in the old records as Vinland because of the profusion with which vines and other vegetation grew about cultivation. It will be remembered that when Sir Walter Raleigh, centuries later, made his first visit to these shores he was particularly struck by the luxuriance of the uncultivated vegetation.

Dighton Writing Rock.

It seems natural that most of the Norse relics should be found in New England, as this would be the first territory in what is now the United States, which the Vikings would strike in coming down from Greenland. Ancient implements, certainly not of Indian origin, have been plowed up in New England, and in Bristol County, Mass., there has been found an inscribed rock, now called the Dighton writing rock, which bears rough lettering telling that a viking identified as Thorfinn Karlsefni, with 150 men, landed and took possession of what is now Massachusetts about the year 1007. The rock was discovered by the Puritans in 1680.

Probably the most amazing find in connection with Norse antiquities in America was that of what is known as the Kensington rune stone in 1898. It was discovered by a farmer who was engaged in grubbing up stumps on his farm near Kensington, Minn. The stone was imbedded in the roots of a tree. Its inscription has been literally deciphered and tells how eight Goths, or Swedes, and twenty-two Norsemen journeyed to that spot where they were attacked by Indians. The implication is that, while surrounded and besieged by the savages, the vikings carried the stone in the hope that some day their people would find trace of what had become of them. The amazing fact is that the stone is clearly dated "Year 1000."

Columbus' Discovery of America. It will be remembered, was in 1492, a hundred and thirty years later. That a small party of Vikings, accustomed only to the sea, should have gone nearly half way across the American continent seems incredible. Undoubtedly, they sailed in small craft up the Great Lakes.

Another astonishing evidence of how widespread were the explorations of the Norse on this continent is to be found in northern Georgia. Atop a mountain there has been found a pre-Columbian fort of a village, which places it far earlier than the date of the Spanish explorations. The medicine men of the Cherokee Indians are declared to have told the first English settlers that long before they appeared another race of white men had held the country and built the fort on the mountain. The mountain-top is encircled by a stone wall, originally about 4 feet high and 8 feet wide. It is nearly half a mile in total length.

Even Name of Norse Origin.

In addition to the old weapons found and the tablets and stone edifices, the experts declare that there are other indications which should conclusively prove that Columbus is not entitled to the credit for the discovery of the western hemisphere which he has enjoyed so long. For many years the common teaching has been that the name America was bestowed on the continent in honor of the great Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci, who followed Columbus and made maps and charts and wrote works of the new world.

The proponents of the Norse theory contest this idea, saying that even the name comes from a northern source. It is claimed that Leif Ericson, a viking, made the first discovery of America about the year 1000, or nearly five centuries before Columbus came. In the Scandinavian language there is the old word "ame" which means land. It is contended that the word "ame" was probably

named after no discoverer, whose name was Ericson. A natural name, it is pointed out, would be Am-Eric, or the Land of Eric. It is only necessary to slide the letter "e" from the first syllable of the word to produce the word America as it is spelled today. This is much nearer to the present word than the Italian name America. Also, it is claimed, a land would scarcely be named after the first name of a man. The last name would more likely be used. Amerigo Vespucci's first name, Eric or Ericson was the surname of Leif Ericson.

Much more evidence has been collected by historians and antiquarians showing that tribes of Indians called this continent America or a name of similar sound before the arrival of Columbus or before any of the early Spanish or English settlers came.

All these facts necessarily have much fascination for an American. Searches for additional information still are going forward and it seems likely that further evidence will be discovered. It is quite probable that the school books will have to be changed in the face of fresh and convincing evidence that, great as Columbus was, he was not the discoverer of the western world. The existing school books, of course, long have made mention of the early Norse voyages, but they have been treated more as uncertain and doubtful legends than as historical facts. If much more evidence accumulates, the legend theory will be displaced and the story of the viking may be accepted as the real basis of early American history.

Rubber Expedition on Amazon Reaches Bolivia

Washington.—The government's rubber investigation expedition in South America, some members of which have returned, covered a large territory in the basins of the Amazon river and tributaries almost to the Bolivian borders in its search for sources for the development of crude rubber to meet the growing demands of American consumers. Although an enormous area in that region is adapted to rubber production as far as temperature and rainfall are concerned, soil conditions are said to be a limiting factor.

Famous London Well

After being hidden and almost forgotten for hundreds of years, the old well from which Clerkenwell takes its name seems to have been rediscovered and laid bare, London Tit-Bits states. It was called "Clerks' well" because "the parish clerk of London in remote ages annually performed sacred plays in front of it."

What is believed to be the "Clerks' well" was discovered recently under a shop floor in Farringdon road. It was while workmen were pulling down the building that their spades revealed the well.

In the well are the remains of a leaden suction pump, by which the water, it is said, used to be conveyed to the street outside for the use of priors, nuns, clerks and ordinary folk.

Close to the well a fine piece of Roman wall has been unearthed. So substantial is it that it is to be used as part of the foundations of a new building to be erected on the spot.

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